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RE: Data Responses, Set 3G
Cosumnes Power Plant (01-AFC-19)

On behalf of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, please find attached 12 copies and one original of the Data Responses, Set 3G, in response to Staff's Data Requests dated April 5, 2002.

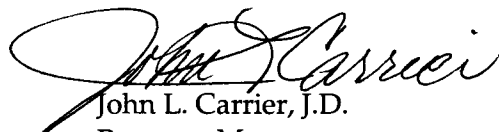
As part of this data response set, five copies of the following documents are being submitted:

- Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment (Attachment BR-201A2)
- Revised Draft Biological Resources Assessment (Attachment BR-201B2)

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 01-AFC-19
Application for Certification for the)	
SMUD COSUMNES POWER PLANT)	PROOF OF SERVICE
)	(Revised 06/3/02)
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I, **Anar Bhimani** declare that on **August 16, 2002** I deposited copies of the attached **Cosumnes Power Plant Data Response, Set 3G** in the United States mail at **Sacramento, CA** with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

DOCKET UNIT

Send the original signed document plus the required 12 copies to the address below:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
DOCKET UNIT, MS-4
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In addition to the documents sent to the Commission Docket Unit, also send individual copies of any documents to:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct



Anar Bhimani

COSUMNES POWER PLANT (01-AFC-19)

DATA RESPONSE, SET 3G (Response to Data Request: 201)

Submitted by
**SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT (SMUD)**

August 16, 2002



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**COSUMNES POWER PLANT (01-AFC-19)
DATA RESPONSES, SET 3G**

Technical Area: Biological Resources

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BACKGROUND

At the Data Response Workshop on February 24, 2002 there was a discussion between staff and EJ Koford about the response to Data Request 8 and the anticipated schedule for the federal lead agency to initiate consultation. Table BR-8 shows the anticipated consultation schedule as well as two potential lead agencies. It was stated during the Data Response Workshop that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) will act as the federal lead agency for the project, but that has not been confirmed.

DATA REQUESTS

201. Provide a new proposed schedule that identifies when the Biological Assessment will be submitted to the USFWS and NMFS, and when CDFG permits (2081 and 1601) and Regional Water Quality Control Board 401 certification applications will be submitted.

Response: In Data Response Set 3D, three copies of the Streambed Alteration Agreement Application that were submitted to CDFG on June 3, 2002, were provided as Attachment BR-201A and three copies of the Preliminary Draft Biological Resources Assessment (BRA) are also provided as Attachment BR-201B.

Since then, the Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) has been amended to cover an additional 35 crossings. Five copies of the amended SAA are provided as Attachment BR-201A2.

Also, the Preliminary Draft BRA that was provided in Data Response, Set 3B has been revised to reflect the recent change in project design with the addition of a zero-liquid discharge (ZLD) system. Five copies of the revised BRA are included as Attachment BR-201B2.

**COSUMNES POWER PLANT (01-AFC-19)
DATA RESPONSES, SET 3G**

**Attachment BR-201A2
Streambed Alteration Agreement Amendment**

Five copies were submitted to the CEC

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DATA RESPONSES, SET 3G**

**Attachment BR-201B2
Revised Draft Biological Resources Assessment**

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